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## DEEP WATERWAY PROMOTERS STILL ARE OPTIMISTIC

In Spite of Unfavorable Report of Committee From Congress.

Declare Engineers of Army Prove it Feasible.

WHAT THAT REPORT CONTAINS.

Washington, June 11. (Special.)—Army engineers urge that instead of trying to secure a deep waterway from the lakes to the gulf more attention should be paid to the Ohio river, which is the great channel to trade.

Chicago, June 11.—Instead of feeling discouraged by the verdict of the congressional Mississippi river commission against the desirability of the deep waterway project from the lakes to the gulf, the Chicago waterway authorities profess to find considerable encouragement in the report of the government engineers. They say the report proved the plan feasible.

Washington, June 11.—The report of the board of army engineers on the deep waterway from St. Louis to the Gulf was published today. It is unfavorable to the projects from various points of view. The engineers estimated that such a waterway would cost \$126,000,000 to construct and \$6,000,000 a year afterwards for maintenance. The board found that by means of constant dredging a depth of eight feet is now practically maintained to Cairo and of 9 feet from Cairo to the Gulf. River regularization is counted on by the board to make permanent an 8 foot channel from St. Louis to Cairo. By dredging, a 14 foot channel may be obtained. The board rejected, as opposed to all reason, all propositions requiring the abandonment of the already good open river navigation or the substitution of a lateral canal for any part of the river below Cairo.

As to Commerce.

In considering the commercial phases of the question, the board reported that although it had sought to obtain from commercial organizations facts as to the prospective commerce which requires a fourteen foot channel, it has received very little definite information. It added that no actual large future developments of commerce are yet in sight.

The position was taken that the ocean and lake vessels such as would require a fourteen foot instead of a 9 foot channel would not be an economic means of transporting products on the river. Due to the necessity of building an ocean vessel of sufficient strength to resist storms, its cost in the United States was estimated at about \$71 for each ton of freight carried.

Cost of Boat Building.

On the great lakes the cost was estimated at \$41.50. Mississippi river boats and barges capable of transporting 10,000 tons of freight on an 8 1/2 foot draft can be built for about \$12,000 per ton of freight carried, it was estimated. Furthermore the board pointed out that the modern lake freighter is poorly constructed for navigating the tortuous river with a swift current. When a new type of vessel has been designed, the board suggested, there would be an immediate demand for a channel of greater depth than 14 feet.

The decline of commerce of the river not risen, the board concluded, from its lack of navigability, but from the reduction in the amount of material available for shipment by river. In this connection it is stated that the present condition of this waterway appears to have been generally overlooked and "few people who have not especially examined it realized what has been accomplished there already." Estimates of the cost of constructing a 14 foot channel were given but the combined method of regularization and bank protection and dredging is deemed more practical than the method of dredging alone.

General Marshal Approves.

General marshal, chief of the engineers, approved the opinions in regard to the methods of improvement, except that he did not consider it practicable to obtain a minimum depth of 14 feet between St. Louis and Cairo by means of locks and dams. A long study of the sediment bearing features of the Mississippi, influenced him to reach this conclusion, he said.

## School Teacher, Who Forbade His Subordinates Attending the Skating Rink Loses Suit in Carlisle County

Boards of Equalization in Second Class Cities Hold Four Years—Pure Food Law is Upheld.

Bardwell, Ky., June 11. (Special.)—Prof. Charles M. Jones, who was dropped as principal of the Arlington school, following trouble over the fact that he prohibited teachers and pupils attending the skating rink, lost his suit in circuit court to recover \$690 salary for the remainder of the term of his contract. The question at issue was the right of a school board to discharge a teacher.

He sued J. M. Peck, E. C. Pledge and E. L. McMichael for his salary as principal of the school for six months. He claimed that he was forced to resign by the gentlemen, who were members of the board of trustees. It developed from the evidence that some friction was caused between Mr. Jones and the other teachers and the board of trustees on account of a rule that had been promulgated by some one to prohibit the teachers or the pupils of the school from attending a skating rink then in progress at Arlington. The matter grew acute until the time arrived when Mr. Jones resigned. This resignation, he says, was forced upon him by the three members of the board of trustees, hence he sued them for the salary that would have been due him if he had continued the term to its conclusion.

Alienation of Affections.

The suit of W. H. Lewis Hite against his father-in-law, John Wiley, for alienating his wife's affection is on trial. Hite asks for \$5,000 damages. The parties live in the southeast part of the county.

Upholds Food Law.

Frankfort, Ky., June 11. (Special.)—In affirming the Ohio courts' decision in the case of W. H. Small & company vs. commonwealth, involving a fine for violating the pure food law, the appellate court upheld the law on every point.

Hold Four Years.

Louisville, Ky., June 11. (Special.)—The appellate court in a Newport case decided that equalization boards in second class cities hold for four years.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW.

The county school board will meet tomorrow morning. The bonds for the erection of the new school houses will be passed on, and the contracts probably will be signed. The board no doubt will lease part of the Lone Oak college in order to consolidate the Acadia, Lang and Lone Oak county schools, and will make arrangements to let the contract for transporting the school children to and from school. Owing to the amount of routine business before the board, the consideration of the specifications for the new county High school will not be reached.

## Lee's Statue Accepted by the Son of Grant

Vicksburg, Miss., June 11.—The monument to Robert E. Lee in the national military park was dedicated this afternoon. The city was decorated for the occasion. Henry Watterston presided, and Gen. and Mrs. Fred Grant were present. Col. George R. Peck, of Chicago, Gov. Sanders, of Louisiana, and Gov. Noel, of Mississippi, attended. President Harahan, of the Illinois Central arrived on a special train. Gen. Clement Evans, of Atlanta, presented the monument. General Frederick Dent Grant accepted the monument in behalf of the government. During his address Watterston made reference to a recent controversy over the likeness of Jefferson Davis on the service presented to the battleship Mississippi. "I re-

a 14 foot channel, at low water, can be maintained below Cairo by open river improvement.

## Chicago Market.

	July	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.17%	1.15%	1.16%	
Corn	.73%	.72%	.72%	
Oats	.52%	.52%	.52%	
Provisions	20.20	20.20	20.20	
Lard	11.60	11.45	11.60	
Sept.	11.40	10.70	10.90	

## GARFIELD LAYS BLAME FOR FRAUD ON GOV. HASKELL

Detroit, June 11.—In an address last night before the Laymen of the Michigan Episcopal diocese James Garfield put the blame for the Oklahoma land frauds on Governor Haskell. He said that the question is not so much for educating Indians to our standard, but of compelling the whites to give them a square deal. "Up Oklahoma the highest officials conspired to rob the Indians of the lands, and the main responsibility rests on Governor Haskell," he said.

Alleged Woman Bootlegger.

Molly Harris, a negro woman who was arrested last week at Princeton on a charge of bootlegging, by Elwood Neel, deputy United States marshal, will be taken to Providence, Webster county, for trial June 14. Deputy Marshal Neel brought the woman to this city and put her in jail until he received other instructions.

MRS. HANNAH H. MAGEE WILL BE BURIED HERE.

A telegram was received today announcing the death at Monmouth, Ill., of Mrs. Hannah H. Magee, widow of the late James H. Magee. She will be brought here and buried by the side of her husband and son. She was the sister of Mrs. W. T. Byrd and Mrs. William Jackson.

The Gould Case

New York, June 11.—Extra police had to be called to clear the corridors of the court house today, so witnesses and attorneys could get into the court room for the trial of the separation suit of Catherine Clemons Gould against her husband, Howard Gould. Mrs. Gould was on the stand and denied she traveled with a wild west show. She said she visited William F. Cody frequently as he was her manager. Mrs. Gould said her name is Viola Catherine Clemons, adding that was the name her father gave her. She also is known as Viola Dayo, the latter being her step-father's name. Her attorney would not permit her to go into her early life.

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joyce to feel that wherever that battleship sails it will carry in effigy that gallant Mississippian," he said.

Runaways in a Canoe.

Word was received at police station this morning by telephone from Nashville for the police to be on the look out for a boy of the name of Reavis, 15 years old. Reavis left Nashville two days ago with a boy friend in a canoe on the Cumberland. The boys have been seen on the Cumberland between here and Nashville. No definite description was given the police.

Wed at Metropolis

Metropolis, Ill., June 11. (Special.)—Miss Jessie E. Gambin, 20, and Mr. George Grosshart, the shipcarpenter, were married here this morning by Magistrate Liggett and returned to Paducah on the Cowling.

Liner in Danger

New York, June 11.—The liner Antonio Topez today is still stranded and a heavy sea has buried her keel in the soft sand. The pounding of surf already has begun to strain her plates and it is thought in her present condition she could stand a heavy easterly squall.

## PATROLMEN WERE SHOOTING ALONG RIVER LAST NIGHT

Two Young Men Declare They Were Almost in Range of Bullets.

Policemen Say They Were Not at All.

WILL BE AIRED BEFORE BOARD.

Patrolmen H. H. Doyle and W. F. Owen will be "on the carpet" tonight before the board of police and fire commissioners on the charge of shooting at Will Thomas and Harry Doerger, while they were fishing last night below the incline at the foot of Campbell street. The incident caused a commotion in the neighborhood, and the boys vow the bullets came so close to them they could hear the missiles sing, and about 30 shots were fired altogether. Patrolman Owen says they were shooting at a mark 200 yards from the boys and only fired a few shots.

The boys live at 1415 Monroe street and were fishing when the shots began to sing around them, they said. That was shortly after 6 o'clock, and they said they saw the policemen standing on the incline shooting at them. They said they hid behind a telephone pole, and the fusillade kept up intermittently for nearly half an hour. Thomas' mother heard of the shooting and ran out and called to the boys to throw up their hands, as they might be doing wrong shooting. They said they did so, but the firing kept up. Screams of the woman: "Don't shoot the boys," were heard for blocks, it is said.

The Patrolmen's Side.

Patrolman Owen appeared ignorant of the charge when informed by a reporter for The Sun this morning and he said: "Patrolman Doyle had a new gun last night and we walked down to the incline and tried our revolvers. We shot at the posts used to tie the transfer boat, and later we shot at a log in the middle of the river to see how far our guns would carry. As far as our shooting at any one, I know we did not. We were careful to see that nobody was within range of our guns, and I fired three shots at the post, while Doyle fired five shots. I saw two boys and two women about 300 yards above us, but they were not within speaking distance, and we did not point our guns towards them. We saw two women on the incline waving at us, but thought nothing about it. There is nothing to it, that we fired upon anybody."

1909's Win.

The 1909 team defeated the B. A. C. team back of the Illinois Central shops by a score of 6 to 3 on Friday morning. They lined up as follows: 1909—Claude Bigham, c; Ursie Watson, p; Clarence Alsmen, 1b; Fred Wieman, 2b; Stewart Rawlinson, 3b; Clifton Varble, ss; Willie Armonett, lf; Louis Wieman, rf; Walter Varble, cf; B. A. C.—J. Barham, c; F. Wahl, p; H. Ogilvie, 1b; H. Hinkle, 2b; L. Powell, 3b; R. Miller, ss; J. Fleagle, lf; R. Scott, rf; C. Bable, of.

QUAKES.

Two Shocks Felt—Several Walls Collapsed.

Messina, June 11.—Two earth shocks were felt here with an interval of about six minutes. The first shock was slight but the second had a strong undulatory movement and lasted eleven seconds. The populace was greatly frightened and hundreds of persons ran out of the buildings. Several walls collapsed but no one was injured.

WEATHER



## News That Bryan May be Candidate For United States Senate is Hailed With Pleasure by The Democrats

THE NATION'S GLORY.  
West Point, N. Y., June 11.—Secretary of War Dickinson delivered the address before the graduating class at the military academy this afternoon. "The eyes of the nation are turned to you with profound interest; for it is investing you with a sacred trust, that of maintaining the glory of the nation in an organization which has always been its chief bulwark in time of war," he said.

## ATTEMPT MADE TO RESCUE DEPOSED TURKISH SULTAN

Constantinople, June 11.—Several Turkish officers are reported killed today in an attempt to take former Sultan Abdul Hamid from the prison palace at Salonica. Reports are conflicting. It is not known what caused the clash.

The general belief is that an attempt was made to liberate Abdul and a fight resulted. General Chetif is suppressing all news of the encounter.

Massacres Continue.

Constantinople, June 11.—The Russian ambassador today sent a protest to his government against the continuation of the massacre of Christians in Asia Minor. He declared the Russian agents sent to Asia Minor report a hundred Christians killed in a few days, and many killed under the eyes of the commission sent to investigate massacres.

Gordon May Recover.

Hope is now entertained for the recovery of W. C. Gordon, who fractured his skull by a fall to the sidewalk. He is rational for short intervals, and his pulse is normal. At first his life was despaired of, but now his physicians believe he will recover.

Rev. Freeman Elected.

St. Louis City, la., June 11.—Rev. Dr. Luther Freeman, pastor of the Independence Avenue Methodist church, of Kansas City, was today elected president of morningside college to succeed Bishop William S. Lewis.

A. E. FINNEY, FORMERLY OF PADUCAH, IS DEAD.

News was received today of the death of A. E. Finney at his home in West Union, Ind., of tuberculosis of the bowels. Mr. Finney resided in Paducah until about a year ago, and worked as freight conductor for the Illinois Central railroad. He had many friends in the city. He leaves a wife. Mr. Finney died this morning at 10:15 o'clock.

Old Master's Stolen

New York, June 11.—Owners of fine Italian works are all trembling for their treasures today, as the result of the arrival here of agents of the Italian government, searching for works of old masters, which it is alleged were smuggled from Italy. The agents claim originals were replaced by copies and the old works sent to America.

Lamoore Surrendered

Pat LaMoore, who killed Deb Mason, was placed in the county jail this morning by Gus Rogers, deputy sheriff, as his bondsman. County Judge R. T. Lightfoot, surrendered him to the circuit court. LaMoore will make efforts to renew his bond. LaMoore shot and killed Mason several months ago, and on his preliminary trial in police court was allowed bail in the sum of \$3,000 with Judge Lightfoot as surety. LaMoore was found at his saloon, Third and Norton streets, where the killing occurred.

TRAIN IS BLOWN OFF

TRACK BY TEXAS WIND

Sweetwater, Texas, June 11.—J. E. Stanford, of Crowell, Tex., was killed and eleven were injured late last night when the wind blew a passenger train of the Kansas City, Missouri & Oriental railroad off a trestle, over the Brazos river. The train dropped from the bank into the river. The accident was the result of a storm, which swept the district. It is reported a number were killed in the storm. Wire service is crippled.

## COMMENCEMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL AT THE KENTUCKY

Brilliant Scene When Class of '09 Receive Diplomas.

Stage Bank of Palms Behind Participants.

DR. JEFFERSON IS SPEAKER.

Sixteen more young people entered into the world last night when the 1909 class of the High school was graduated with appropriate exercises at the Kentucky theater. For the occasion a large audience of friends was present. The stage was decorated prettily with palms. The members of the class and the High school faculty were seated on the stage.

The woodland scene was used, and the stage presented an unusually pretty effect. The girls were dressed in white, while the young men wore dark suits. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Samuel M. Jefferson, of Lexington.

The exercises began with the invocation by the Rev. G. T. Sullivan, and on behalf of the January division Miss Irma Yeiser welcomed the audience. Miss Clara Smith was the salutatorian for the June division, and spoke on "One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

Prof. W. H. Sugg, principal of the High school, introduced Dr. Samuel Mitchell Jefferson, of Transylvania university, who spoke on "The Way and Worth of Living." While Dr. Jefferson's address was deep in thought and scholarly, it was enjoyed by the audience. He possesses a clear voice that was audible over the entire house. Dr. Jefferson began with a quotation from Pope, that the proper study of mankind is man, and he devoted some time to a discussion of the relation of the mind to the body, and showed how the psychologists have combined the mental with the physical in the word "psychophysical."

Three of the strongest things that affect one's life he said are heredity, environment and self. He gave each due credit for its influence, but especially impressed the fact that whatever one's heredity and environment may be that his self will be displayed in the character.

On the formation of habits he cautioned the audience to be careful to form good habits, and to make the useful and beneficial things in life habits, and thus give the mind an opportunity to grasp new things and battle with the problems rather than burden it with the routine.

Dr. Jefferson was a personal friend of the late Rev. George Flowers, who was pastor of the First Christian church. He related an experience with him as an illustration. He said it was his first visit to Paducah, but it was a pleasure to be in the city, where the Rev. George Flowers had been a pastor.

Miss Julia Dade Dabney delivered the valedictory for the June division. She spoke on "Life's Marathon" and emphasized the necessity of thorough preparation for life's race. Miss Marian Williamson delivered "The Invisible World," as the valedictory for the January division.

In the absence of W. J. Hills, president of the school board, Superintendent J. A. Carnagey presented the diplomas to the students. The Rev. Charles E. Jackson pronounced the benediction. Between the speeches Deal's orchestra played.

The members of the graduating class are: Misses Julia Dabney, Clara Smith, Ailie D. Foster, Eleanor Campbell, Almee Dreyfuss, Katherine Rock and Messrs. Frank Luftenburg, John Rinkieff, William Wilhelm, Edward Mitchell of the June division; and Marian Williamson, Irma Yeiser, Lucy Belle Settle, Elizabeth Kirkland, and Messrs. George Rawleigh, and George Scott, of the January division. Others seated on the stage were: Dr. S. M. Jefferson, Superintendent J. A. Carnagey, Prof. W. H. Sugg, the Rev. G. T. Sullivan, Miss Adah L. Brazelton, Miss Anna Bird Stewart, Miss Marian P. Noble, Miss Edna McLaughlin, Miss Kathryn Kyser, Miss Ernestine Alms, Miss Elizabeth Graham, and Prof. W. A. Evans.

Lincoln School.

The following pupils of the Lincoln (colored) High school will graduate tonight: William C. Buford, Augusta E. Manion, Lurena B. Hamilton, Maude L. Parker, Percie C. Hatch, Norman L. Wilkison, Henrietta Woodson.

Mary Church Tertell, of Washington, will deliver the address.

H. P. Poldorfer, of Evansville, is in the city on business.